Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 31 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023 at 05:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence throughout the forecast period.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Aug 2023: Sunny spells and mainly dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A dry start with sunny spells, but cloudier across Lochaber. Low cloud lifting to give a bright day, mainly dry, but a few light afternoon showers. Becoming dry with largely clear skies into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, but 20% at first in the north

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud in the north at first, base 700-800m, soon clearing. Visibility generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/22 NW	17/19 NW	13/16 N	11/13 W	7/9 N	5/6 E	10/12 SE
900	8/10 NW	9/11 NW	8/10 NW	6/8 NW	6/8 N	6/7 E	10/13 SE
600	9/11 SW	8/9 SW	7/9 NW	7/10 SW	6/8 N	5/6 E	5/6 SE
300	4/5 SE	5/6 SW	4/5 NW	6/8 W	4/6 NW	3/3 N	2/3 NE
Glen	2/6 W	4/6 SW	3/5 E	6/10 W	3/5 W	3/4 NW	2/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-3	4/-2	4/-0	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/2
900	5/2	7/4	8/6	9/8	9/7	7/5	6/3
600	7/4	8/6	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	10/9
300	9/8	10/9	13/12	14/13	14/13	12/12	11/10
Glen	10/10	13/13	16/15	16/15	16/16	13/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 31 Aug 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged sunny spells for much of the day. Cloud increases from the southwest through the afternoon with rain reaching Arran by late afternoon, then spreading northeast through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15 gusting 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing to 40% from the southwest late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility, but low cloud above 500-700m arriving from the southwest during the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to plus 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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